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SEIZE HER, ERASMO!

YES, VASTAR!

NO! SPARE PRINCESS PENELOPE!

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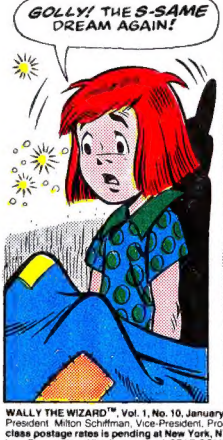

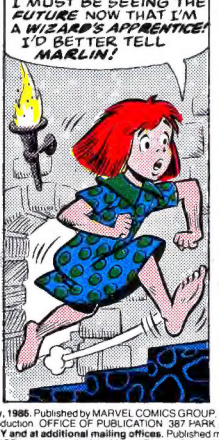

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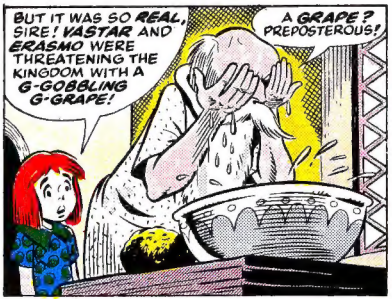
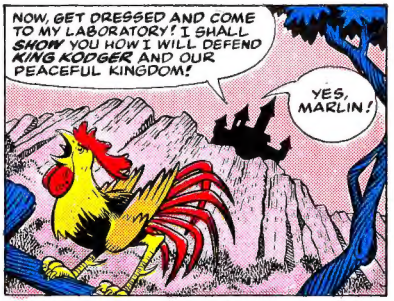
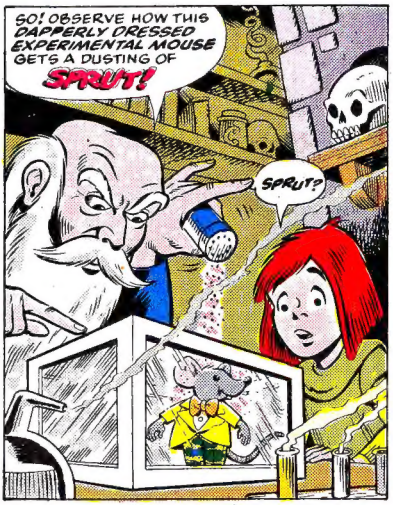
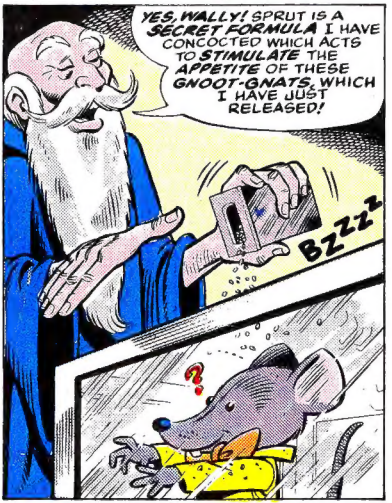

BUT IT WAS SO REAL, SIRE! VASTAR AND ERASMO WERE THREATENING THE KINGDOM WITH A G-GOBBLING G-GRAPE!
A GRAPE? PREPOSTEROUS!

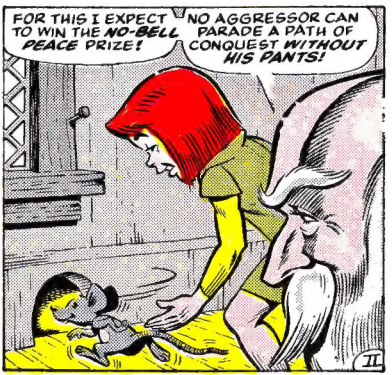

NOW, GET DRESSED AND COME TO MY LABORATORY! I SHALL SHOW YOU HOW I WILL DEFEND KING KODGER AND OUR PEACEFUL KINGDOM!
YES, MARLIN!


SO! OBSERVE HOW THIS DAPPERLY DRESSED EXPERIMENTAL MOUSE GETS A DUSTING OF SPRUT!
SPRUT?

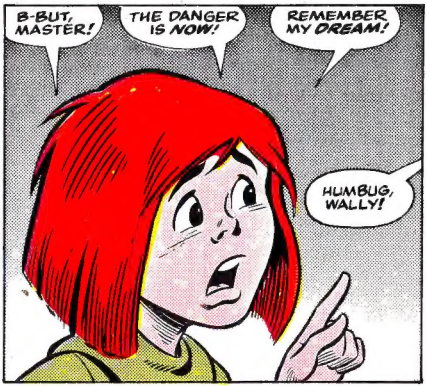

YES, WALLY! SPRUT IS A SECRET FORMULA I HAVE CONCOCTED WHICH ACTS TO STIMULATE THE APPETITE OF THESE GNOOT-GNATS, WHICH I HAVE JUST RELEASED!
BZZZ

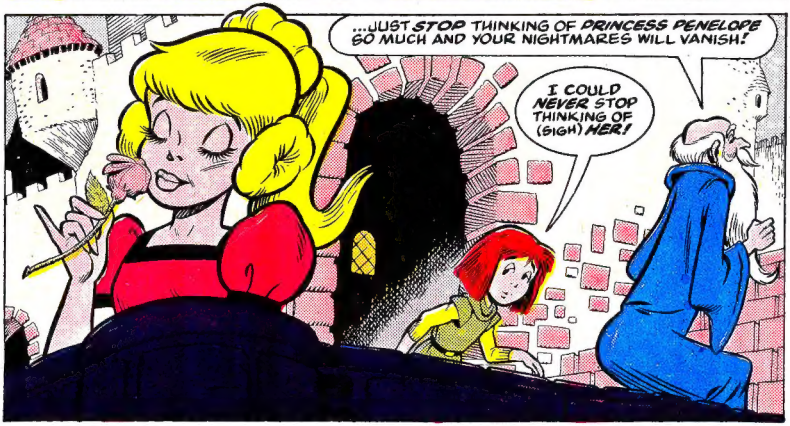
THESE TINY INSECTS ADORE MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN SPRUTTED!
GNIT GNIT GNASH!
GNOSH!
GNOSH!
GNOSH!

WATCH HOW THEY DEVOUR THEM!
G-GOSH! NO CLOTHES!

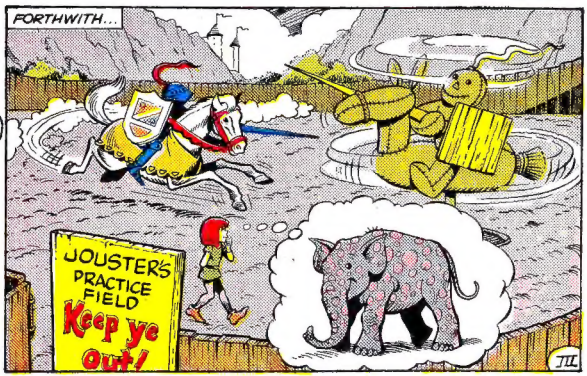

FOR THIS I EXPECT TO WIN THE NO-BELL PEACE PRIZE!
NO AGGRESSOR CAN PARADE A PATH OF CONQUEST WITHOUT HIS PANTS!

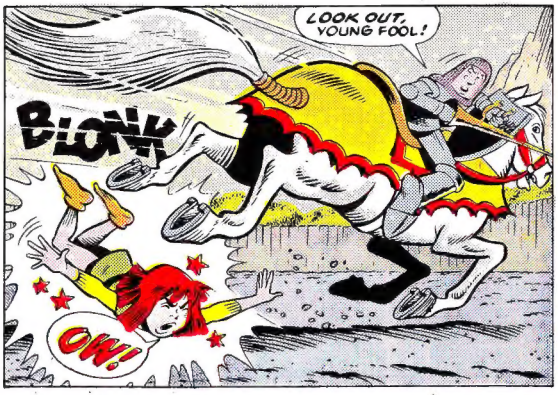
THEN WE CAN BE READY WHEN THESE RASCALS ATTACK!
WELL... JUST AS SOON AS I THINK OF A SAFE WAY TO GET SPIRIT IN THE RIGHT PLACES!

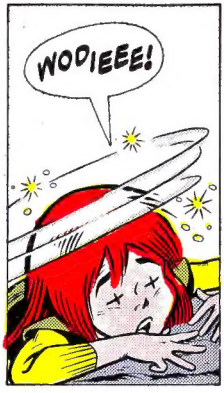

B-BUT, MASTER!
THE DANGER IS NOW!
REMEMBER MY DREAM!
HUMBUG, WALLY!


...JUST STOP THINKING OF PRINCESS PENELOPE SO MUCH AND YOUR NIGHTMARES WILL VANISH!
I COULD NEVER STOP THINKING OF (SIGH) HER!

THEN THINK OF A SPOTTED ELEPHANT THERE WON'T BE ROOM IN YOUR HEAD FOR THE PRINCESS!
I'LL TRY, MASTER!


FORTHWITH...
JOUSTERS PRACTICE FIELD
Keep ye out!


LOOK OUT, YOUNG FOOL!
BLONK
OW!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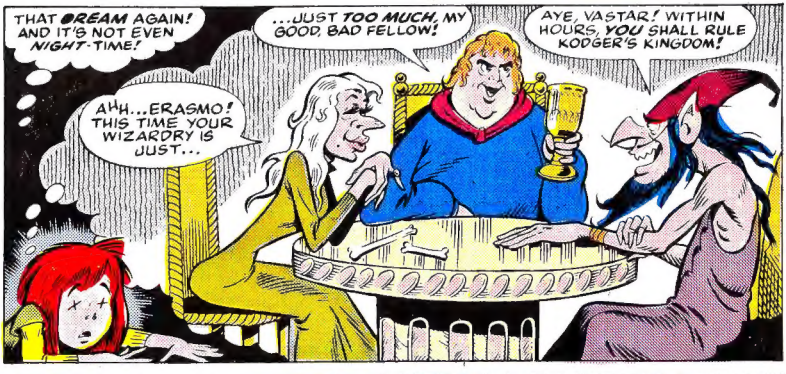
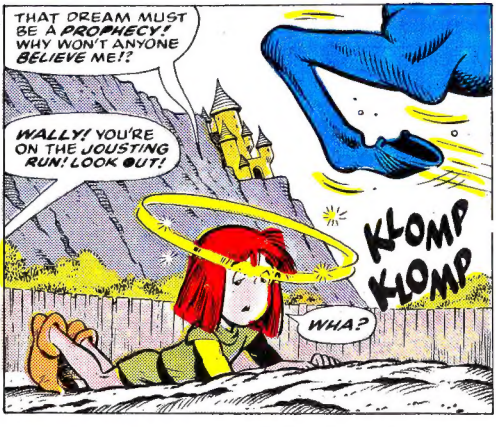
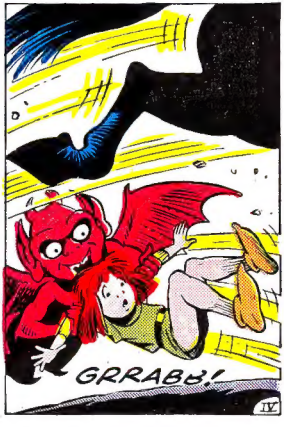

THAT DREAM AGAIN! AND IT'S NOT EVEN NIGHT-TIME!
AHH...ERASMO! THIS TIME YOUR WIZARDRY IS JUST...
...JUST TOO MUCH, MY GOOD, BAD FELLOW!
AYE, VASTAR! WITHIN HOURS, YOU SHALL RULE KODGER'S KINGDOM!


THAT DREAM MUST BE A PROPHECY! WHY WON'T ANYONE BELIEVE ME!?
WALLY! YOU'RE ON THE JOUSTING RUN! LOOK OUT!
KLOMP KLOMP
WHA?


GRRABB!

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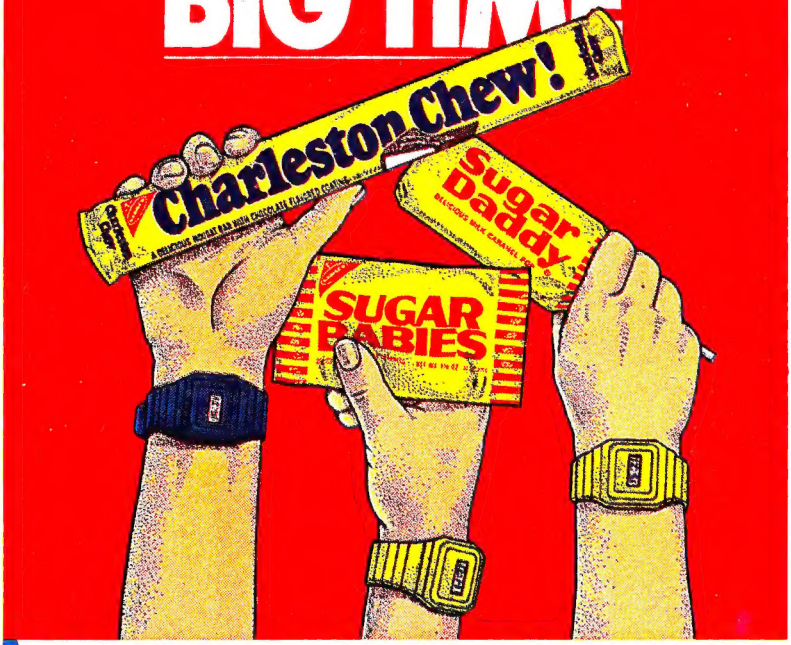

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YOU'LL HAVE TO PROVE THAT YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT VASTAR BY SAVING THE KINGDOM!
I'VE GOT TO GO NOW, WALLY!
BYE, GORG!
AND WALLY TRIES...
SORRY, WALLY! I'M NOT A SPRUT-SHAKER, I'M A KNIGHT! I SLAY DRAGONS AND ALL THAT!
BUT THERE HASN'T BEEN A DRAGON AROUND HERE FOR SO LONG, SIR FLAUNTAROY!
SEE!? THAT PROVES WHAT A GREAT JOB MY KNIGHT IS DOING! AND AS HIS SQUIRE, I MUST STAY WITH HIM! TRY JAY, HERE!
I'M ONLY A BARD... BUT I'LL DO WHAT I CAN...I GUESS!
AS HER LADY IN WAITING, I MUST HELP PRINCESS PENELOPE!
LOOK, WALLY! I COULD SNEAK INTO VASTAR'S CASTLE BY PRETENDING TO BE A GYPSY PEDDLER! YOU AND JAY CAN HIDE IN MY CART!
GREAT IDEA, ALAINA! AND WE CAN SNEAK IN THE SPRUT AND THE GNOOT-GNATS!
OH, THANK YOU, WALLY!
IF ONLY HE'D LOOK AT ME THE WAY HE LOOKS AT PENELOPE!

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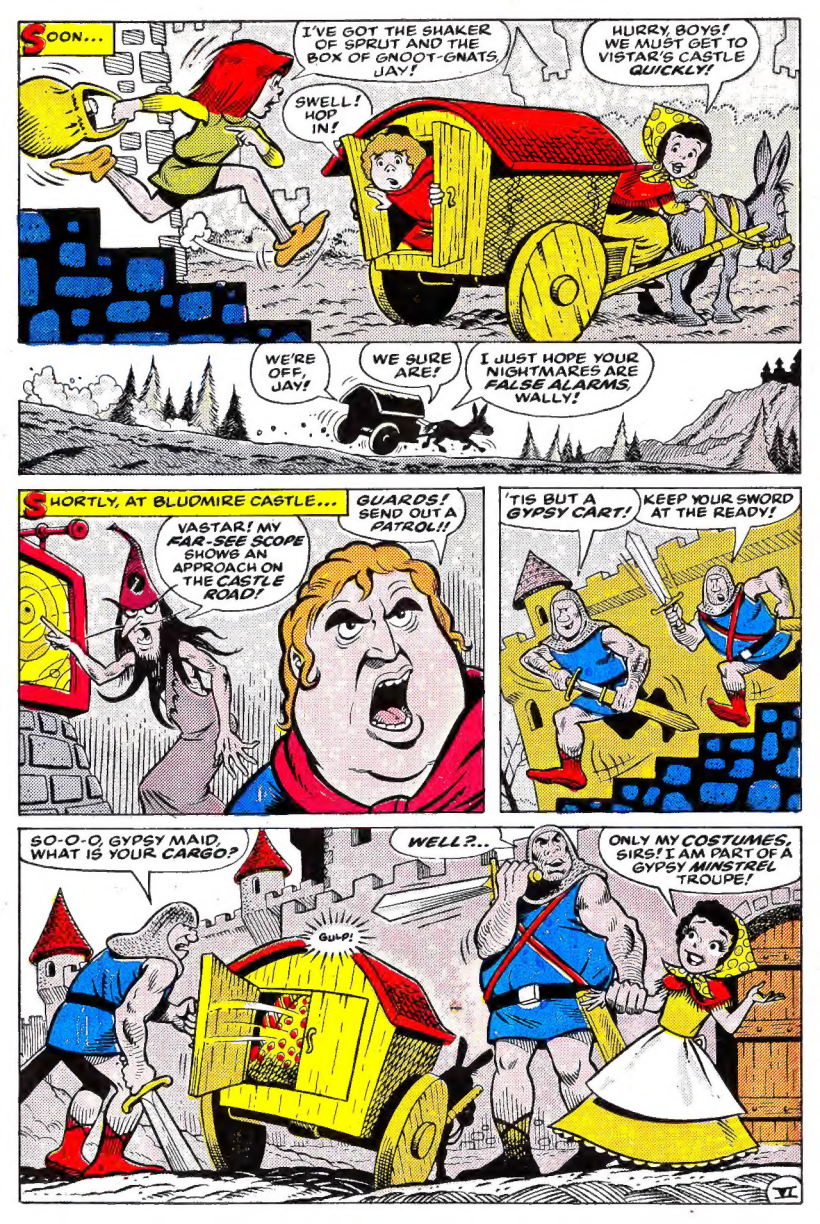
SOON...
I'VE GOT THE SHAKER OF SPRUT AND THE BOX OF GNOOT-GNATS, JAY!
HURRY, BOYS! WE MUST GET TO VISTAR'S CASTLE QUICKLY!
SWELL! HOP IN!
WE'RE OFF, JAY!
WE SURE ARE!
I JUST HOPE YOUR NIGHTMARES ARE FALSE ALARMS, WALLY!
SHORTLY, AT BLUDMIRE CASTLE...
GUARDS! SEND OUT A PATROL!!
VASTAR! MY FAR-SEE SCOPE SHOWS AN APPROACH ON THE CASTLE ROAD!
'TIS BUT A GYPSY CART!
KEEP YOUR SWORD AT THE READY!
SO-O-O, GYPSY MAID, WHAT IS YOUR CARGO?
WELL?...
GULP!
ONLY MY COSTUMES, SIRS! I AM PART OF A GYPSY MINSTREL TROUPE!
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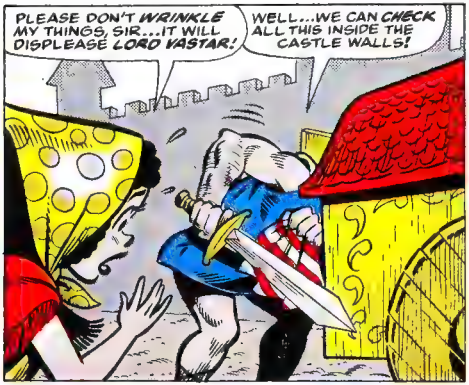
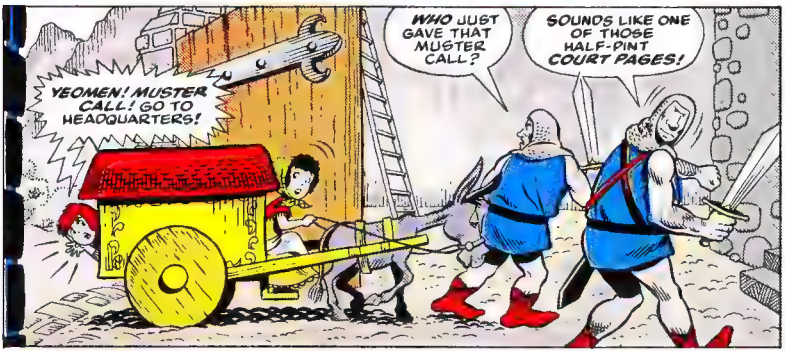
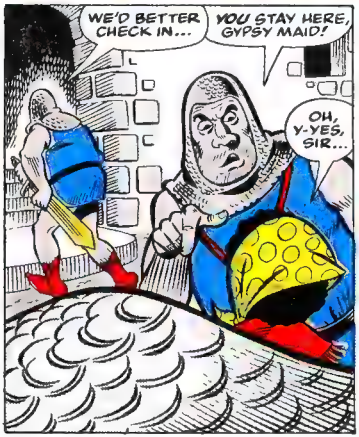
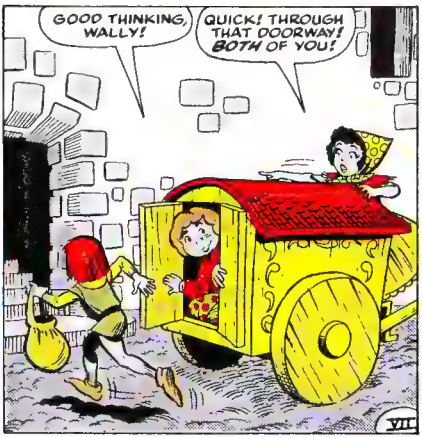

PLEASE DON'T WRINKLE MY THINGS, SIR...IT WILL DISPLEASE LORD VASTAR!
WELL...WE CAN CHECK ALL THIS INSIDE THE CASTLE WALLS!

GULP! LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS HIDING PLACE VERY LONG, WALLY!
SHH! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

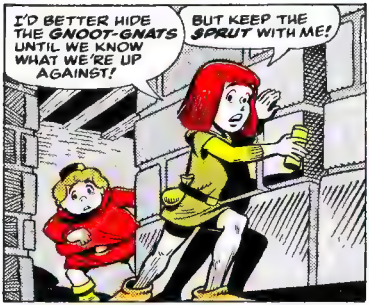

YEOMEN! MUSTER CALL! GO TO HEADQUARTERS!
WHO JUST GAVE THAT MUSTER CALL?
SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THOSE HALF-PINT COURT PAGES!

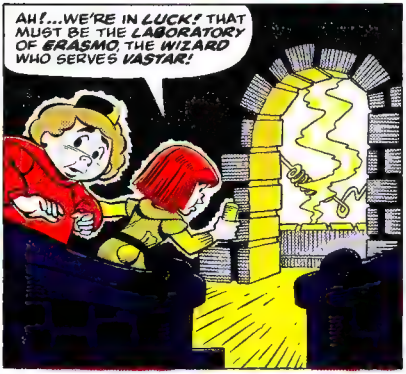

WE'D BETTER CHECK IN...
YOU STAY HERE, GYPSY MAID!
OH, Y-YES, SIR...

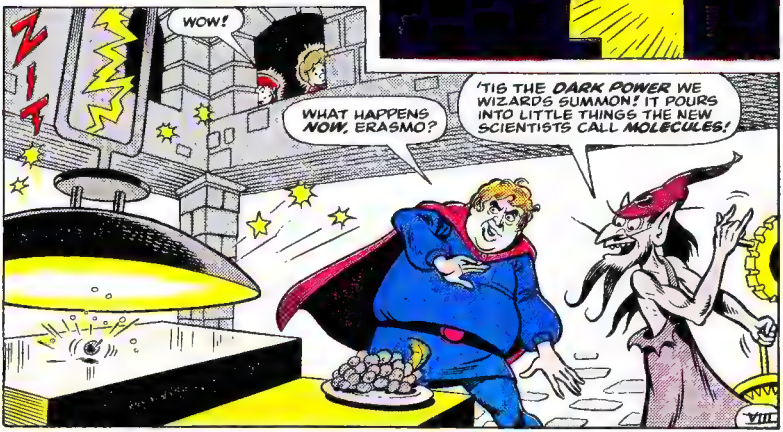

GOOD THINKING, WALLY!
QUICK! THROUGH THAT DOORWAY! BOTH OF YOU!

KEEP YOURSELF OUT OF TROUBLE, ALAINA!
OH...YOU TOO, WALLY!
SLAM

(SIGH) WALLY'S WORRIED ABOUT ME!


I'D BETTER HIDE THE GNOOT-GNATS UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST!
BUT KEEP THE SPRUT WITH ME!


AH!...WE'RE IN LUCK! THAT MUST BE THE LABORATORY OF ERASMO, THE WIZARD WHO SERVES VASTAR!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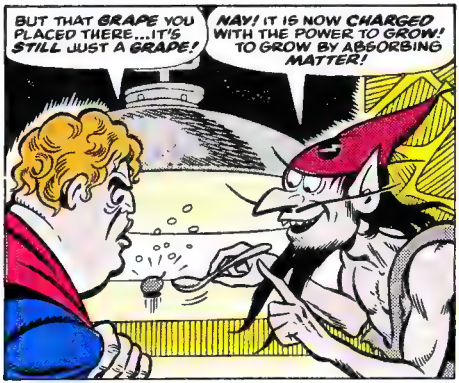
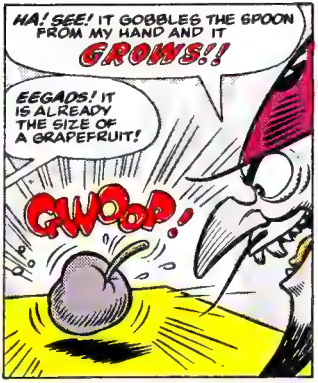
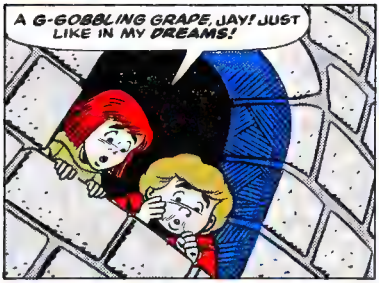
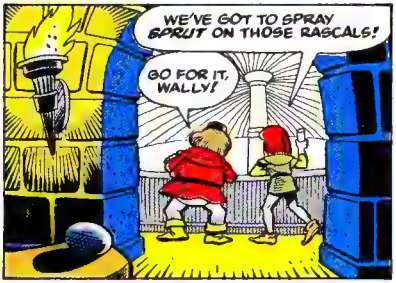
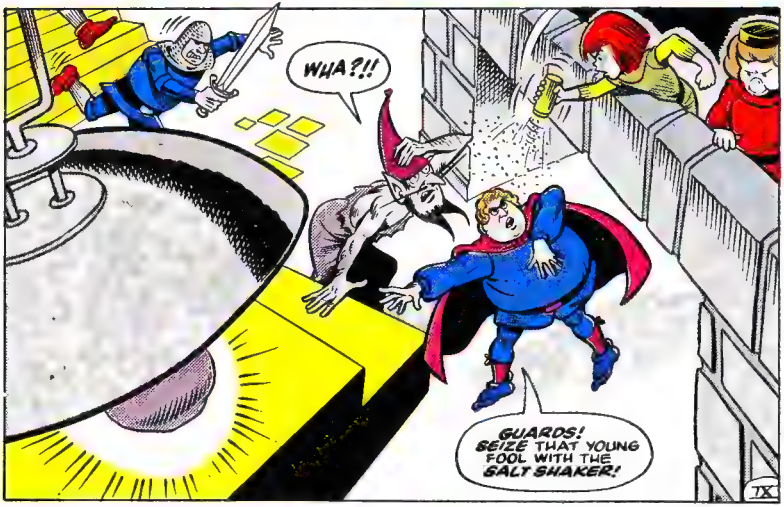
WOW!
WHAT HAPPENS NOW, ERASMO?
'TIS THE DARK POWER WE WIZARDS SUMMON! IT POURS INTO LITTLE THINGS THE NEW SCIENTISTS CALL MOLECULES!

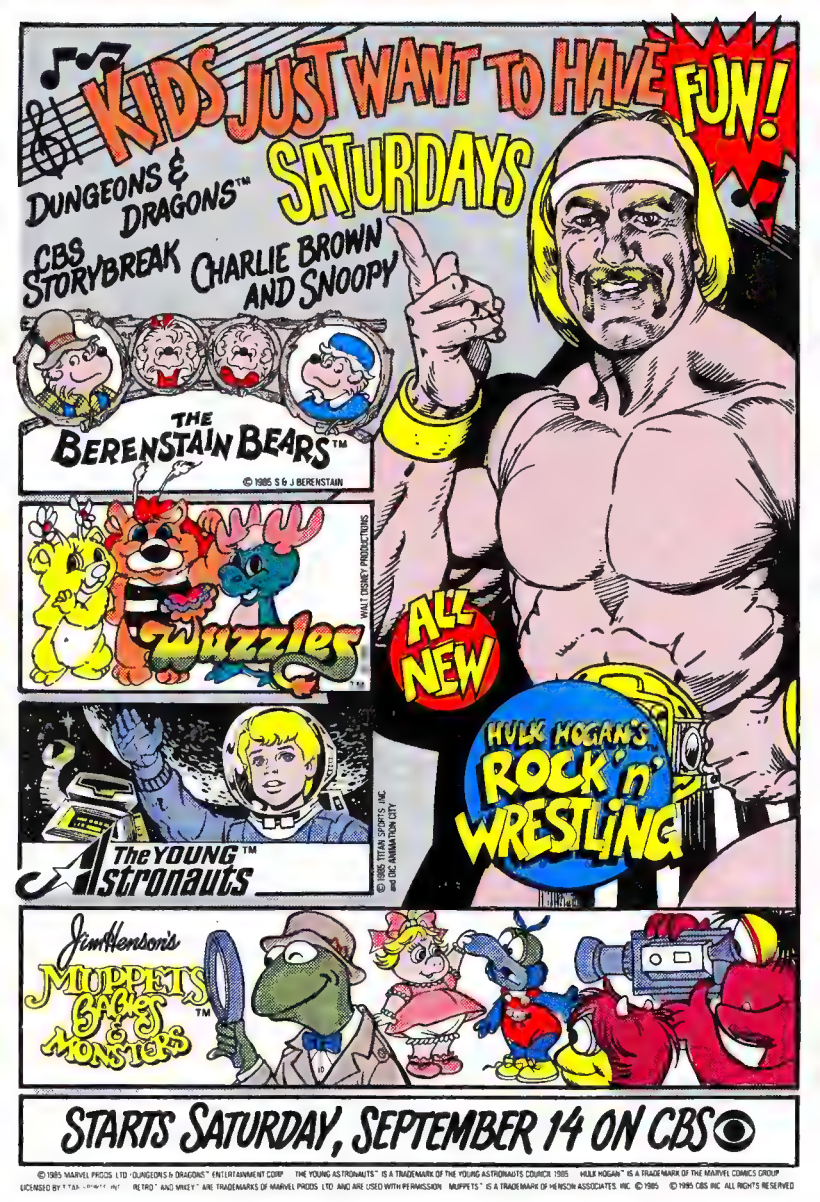

BUT THAT GRAPE YOU PLACED THERE...IT'S STILL JUST A GRAPE!
NAY! IT IS NOW CHARGED WITH THE POWER TO GROW! TO GROW BY ABSORBING MATTER!


HA! SEE! IT GOBBLES THE SPOON FROM MY HAND AND IT GROWS!!
EEGADS! IT IS ALREADY THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT!
GWOOP!


A G-GOBBLING GRAPE, JAY! JUST LIKE IN MY DREAMS!


WE'VE GOT TO SPRAY SPRUT ON THOSE RASCALS!
GO FOR IT, WALLY!


WHA?!!
GUARDS! SEIZE THAT YOUNG FOOL WITH THE SALT SHAKER!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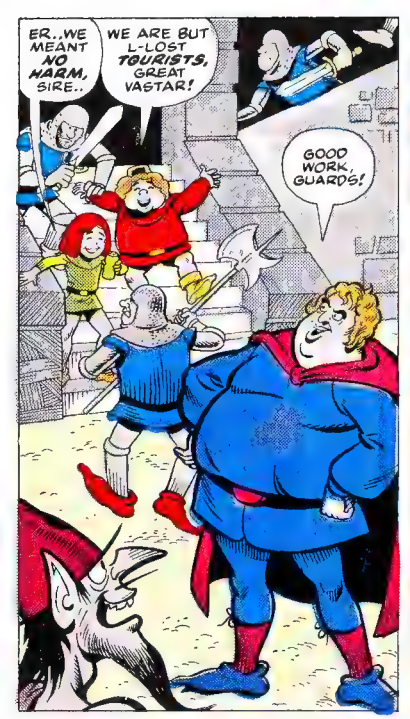
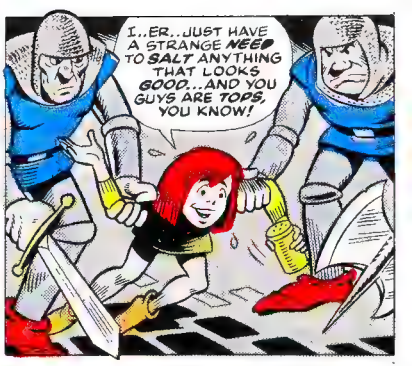
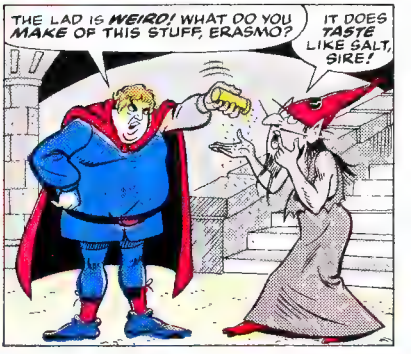
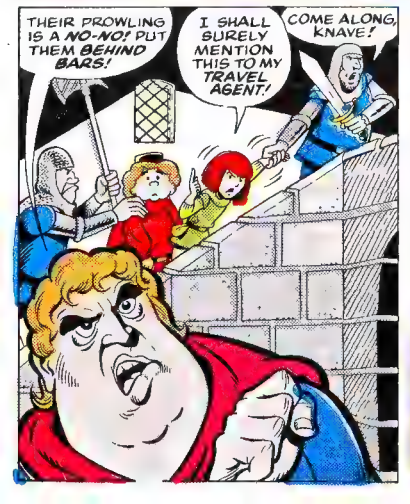
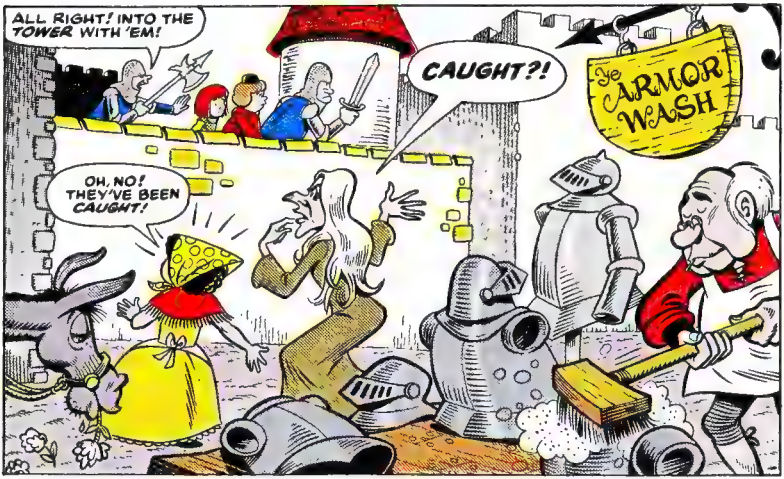

ER..WE MEANT NO HARM, SIRE..
WE ARE BUT L-LOST TOURISTS, GREAT VASTAR!
GOOD WORK, GUARDS!


I..ER..JUST HAVE A STRANGE NEED TO SALT ANYTHING THAT LOOKS GOOD...AND YOU GUYS ARE TOPS, YOU KNOW!

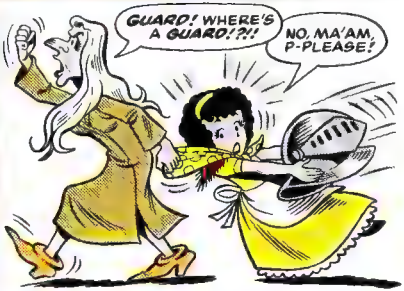

THE LAD IS WEIRD! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS STUFF, ERASMO?
IT DOES TASTE LIKE SALT, SIRE!


THEIR PROWLING IS A NO-NO! PUT THEM BEHIND BARS!
I SHALL SURELY MENTION THIS TO MY TRAVEL AGENT!
COME ALONG, KNAVE!

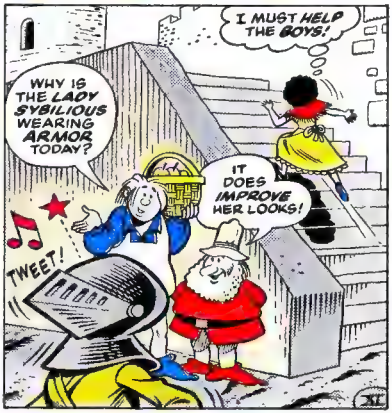
GYPSY GIRL!!...WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?! MY BROTHER, HIS LORDSHIP VASTAR, WAS NOT EXPECTING YOU!
WELL..ER.. UH...MILADY... I..ER..

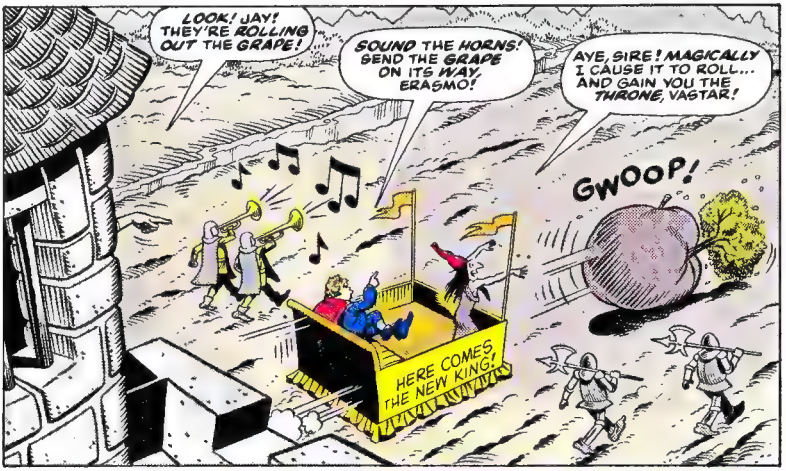

ALL RIGHT! INTO THE TOWER WITH 'EM!
CAUGHT?!
Ye ARMOR WASH
OH, NO! THEY'VE BEEN CAUGHT!

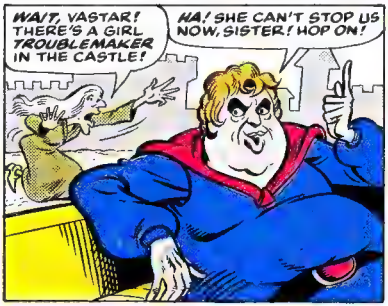
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM!
THEM? WHO THEM?


GUARD! WHERE'S A GUARD!?!!
NO, MA'AM, P-PLEASE!

THWONNK!!

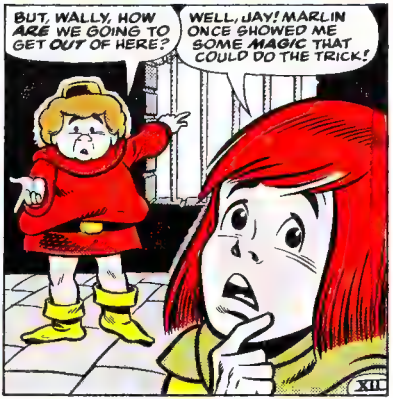

I MUST HELP THE BOYS!
WHY IS THE LADY SYBILIOUS WEARING ARMOR TODAY?
IT DOES IMPROVE HER LOOKS!
TWEET!

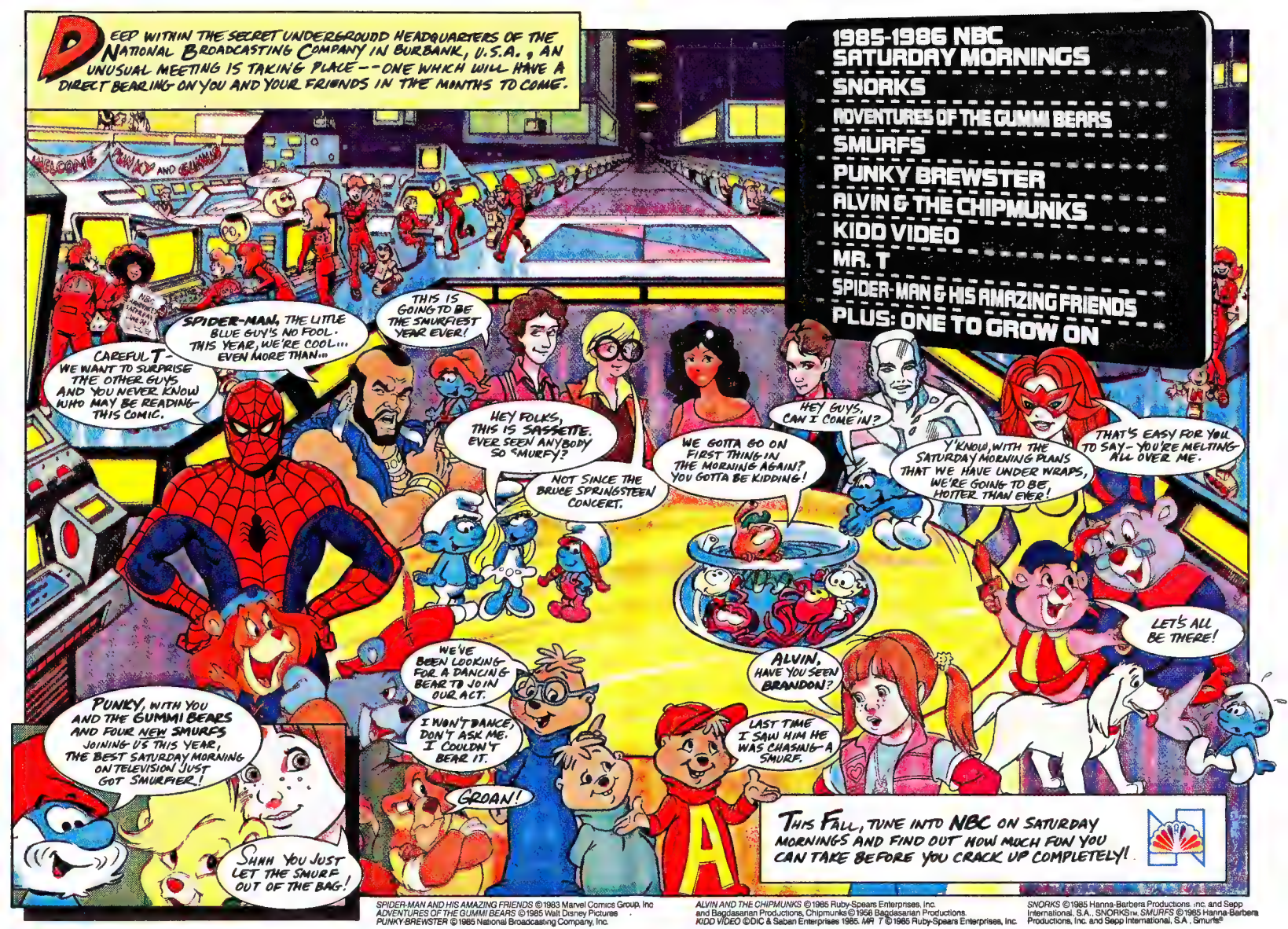

LOOK! JAY! THEY'RE ROLLING OUT THE GRAPE!
SOUND THE HORNS! SEND THE GRAPE ON ITS WAY, ERASMO!
AYE, SIRE! MAGICALLY I CAUSE IT TO ROLL... AND GAIN YOU THE THRONE, VASTAR!
GWOOP!
HERE COMES THE NEW KING!


WAIT, VASTAR! THERE'S A GIRL TROUBLEMAKER IN THE CASTLE!
HA! SHE CAN'T STOP US NOW, SISTER! HOP ON!

MEANWHILE...
WALLY! JAY! I MUST GET YOU OUT!
NO, ALAINA! FORGET US!

RIDE TO THE CASTLE AND WARN THEM OF THE GOBBLING GRAPE! WE'LL FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE!
ALL RIGHT, WALLY! I'LL TRY!


BUT, WALLY, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?
WELL, JAY! MARLIN ONCE SHOWED ME SOME MAGIC THAT COULD DO THE TRICK!



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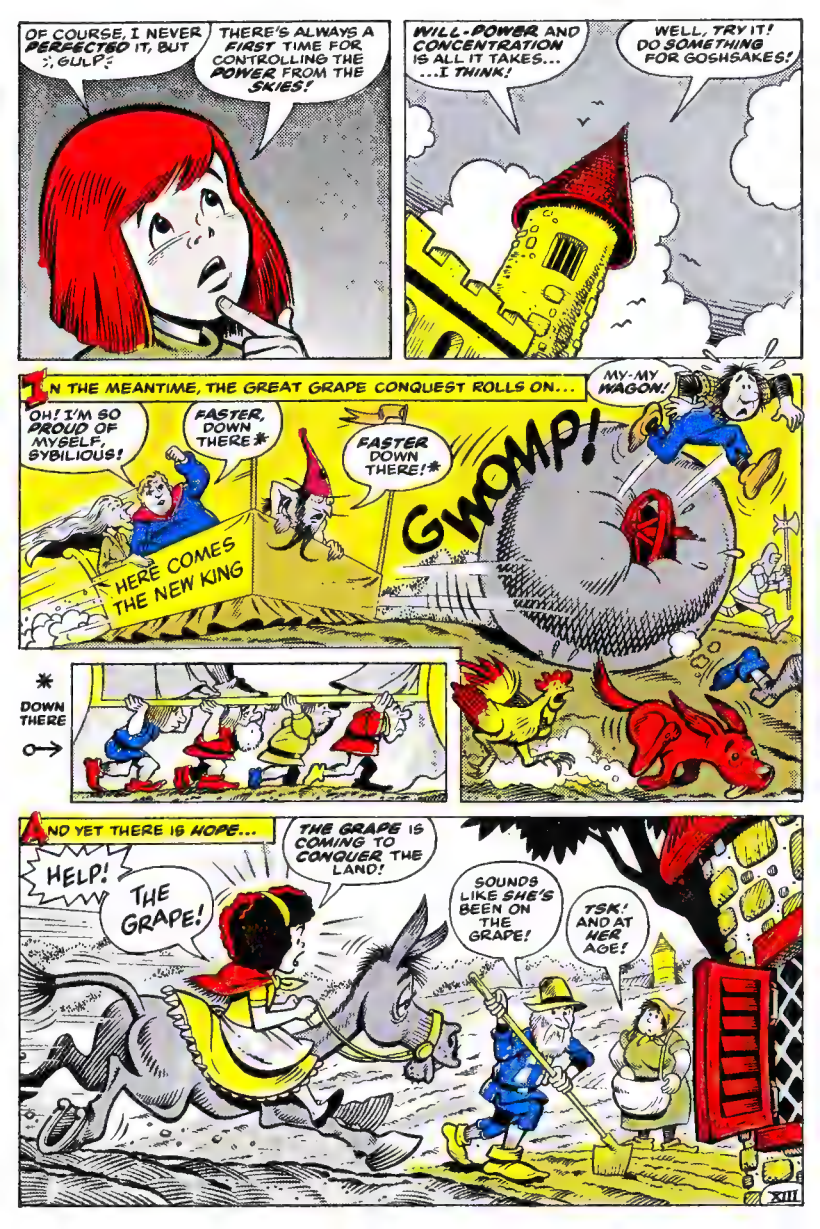
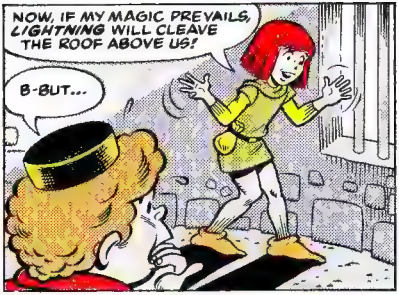
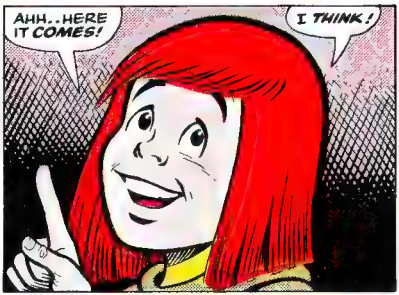
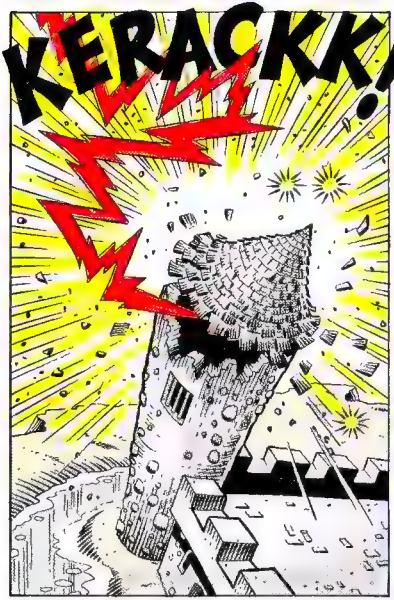

OF COURSE, I NEVER PERFECTED IT, BUT :, GULP :
THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME FOR CONTROLLING THE POWER FROM THE SKIES!
WILL-POWER AND CONCENTRATION IS ALL IT TAKES... ...I THINK!
WELL, TRY IT! DO SOMETHING FOR GOSHSAKES!
IN THE MEANTIME, THE GREAT GRAPE CONQUEST ROLLS ON...
MY-MY WAGON!
OH! I'M SO PROUD OF MYSELF, SYBILIOUS!
FASTER, DOWN THERE*
FASTER DOWN THERE!*
GWOMP!
HERE COMES THE NEW KING
* DOWN THERE
AND YET THERE IS HOPE...
HELP!
THE GRAPE!
THE GRAPE IS COMING TO CONQUER THE LAND!
SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S BEEN ON THE GRAPE!
TSK! AND AT HER AGE!

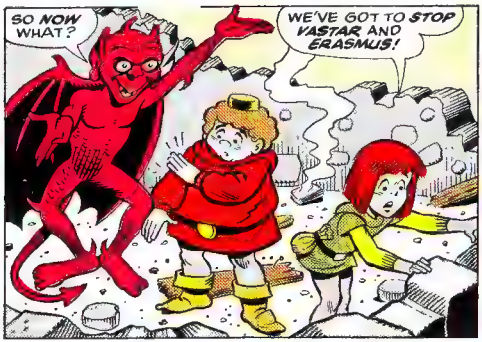
WHILE AT BLUDMIRE CASTLE
I'VE DONE IT, JAY! MY SPELL HAS BROUGHT ANGRY CLOUDS!


NOW, IF MY MAGIC PREVAILS, LIGHTNING WILL CLEAVE THE ROOF ABOVE US!
B-BUT...

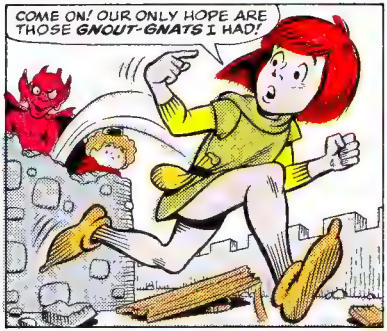

AHH..HERE IT COMES!
I THINK!

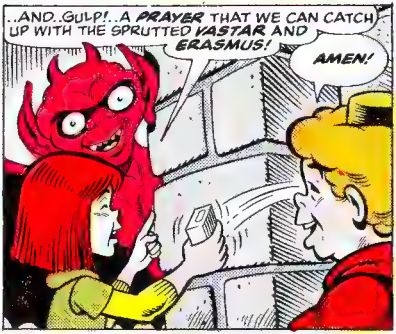

KERACKK!

KID!? AM I IN TIME?
NOT QUITE, GORG, BUT I'M SURE GLAD YOU SHOWED UP!
MY SPELL WORKED BUT MY AIM WASN'T PERFECT!


SO NOW WHAT?
WE'VE GOT TO STOP VASTAR AND ERASMUS!

...OR THEIR GOBBLING GRAPE WILL DEVOUR THE KINGDOM!


COME ON! OUR ONLY HOPE ARE THOSE GNOUT-GNATS I HAD!


..AND..GULP!..A PRAYER THAT WE CAN CATCH UP WITH THE SPRUTTED VASTAR AND ERASMUS!
AMEN!

MEANWHILE, AS THE GREAT GOBBLE CONTINUES...
WA-AH! THE BIG GWAPE ATE MY SANDBOX!
GO, GRAPE, GO!
GNASH!
KBOOCH!
HA! KING KODGER'S HOURS ARE NUMBERED!
HERE COMES THE NEW KING

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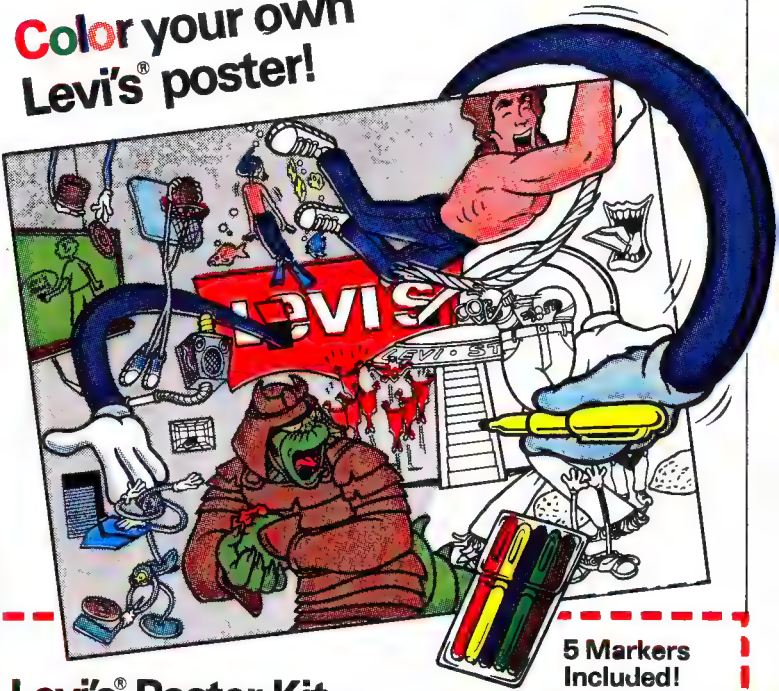

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AND WHEN ALAINA TELLS HER STORY AT THE PALACE...

SO IT'S TRUE! THE DREAMS OF WALLY, MY APPRENTICE WERE INDEED PROPHECY!

A GRAPE?! GOBBLING MY KINGDOM? OH, NO! THIS CANNOT BE!

WE NEED A HERO WHO IS FEARLESS, DAUNTLESS, A MATCH FOR ANY GRAPE!

YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER, SIRE!

I WILL RIDE TO MEET THIS MENACE, MAJESTY!

I HAVEN'T MET THE GRAPE YET THAT CAN FRIGHTEN ME!

SUCH BRAVERY! WE ARE SAVED!

GO FORTH, SIR FLAUNTAROY! I PRONOUNCE THEE KNIGHT OF THE DAY!

OW! NOT SO HARD!

CLANK!

PUFF PUFF! I CAN'T WAIT, WALLY! WE'VE GOT TO TURN THOSE GNOOT-GNATS LOOSE...NOW!

HERE GOES!

GNAT!

GNOOT

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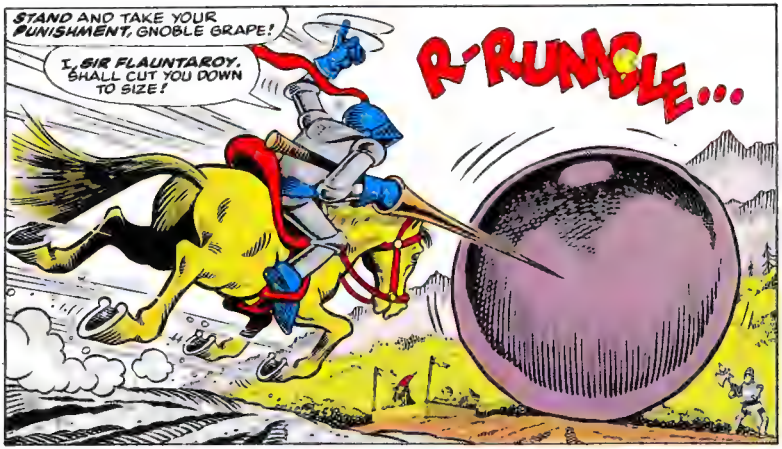
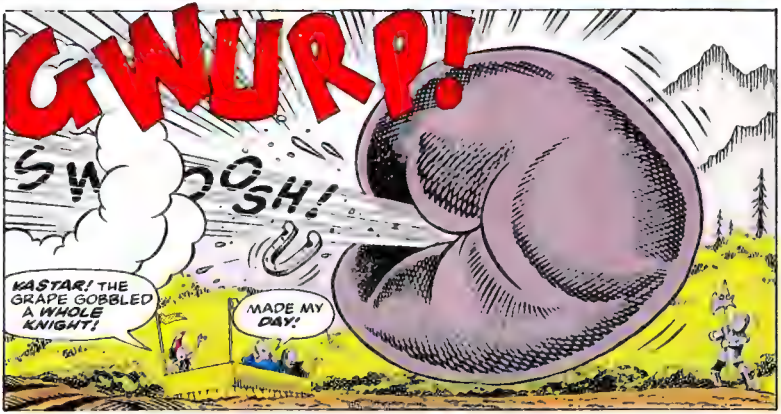
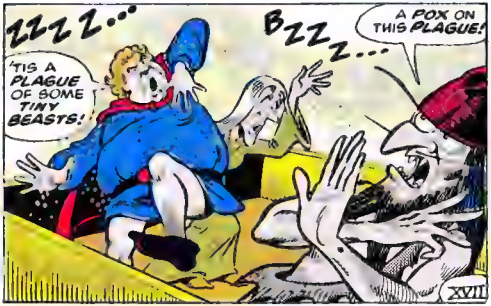
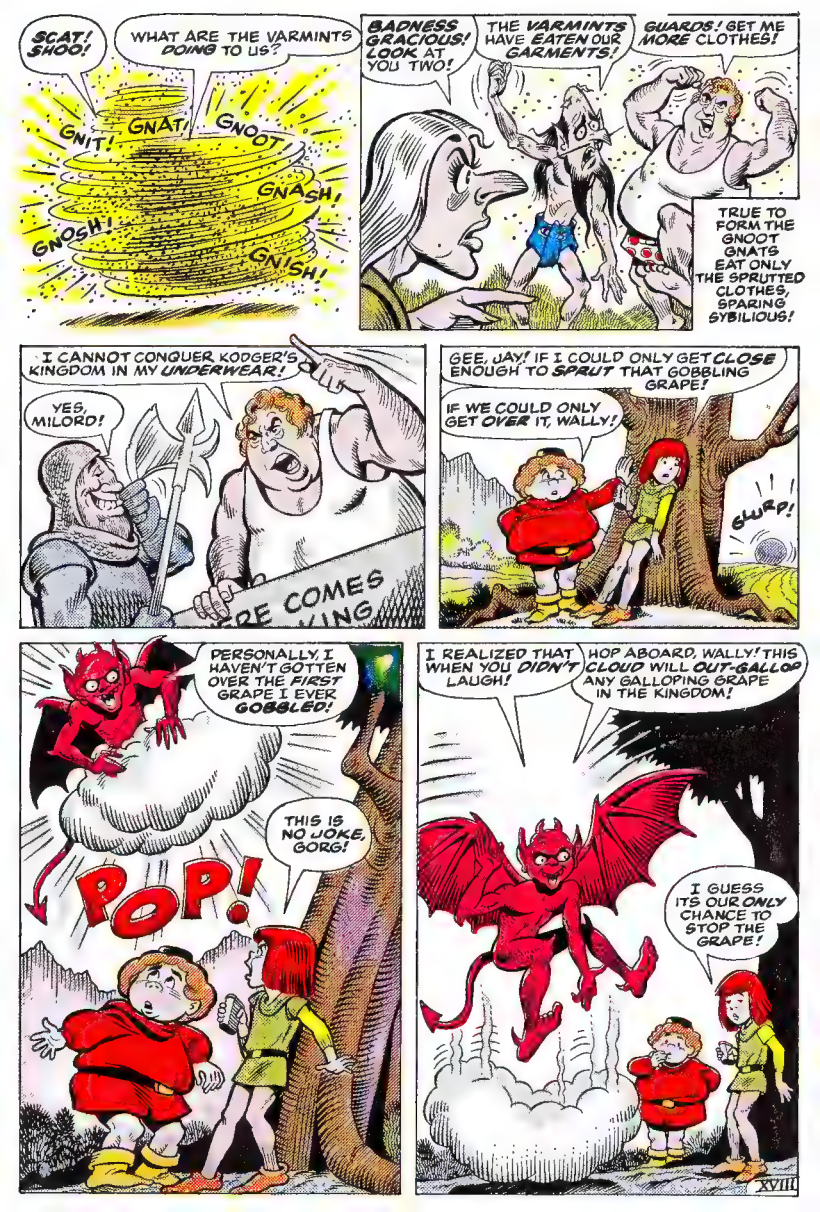

STAND AND TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT, GNOBLE GRAPE!
I, SIR FLAUNTAROY, SHALL CUT YOU DOWN TO SIZE!
R-RUNNGLE...


GWURP!
SWOOSH!
VASTAR! THE GRAPE GOBBLED A WHOLE KNIGHT!
MADE MY DAY!

NO ONE CAN STOP ME NOW! I'M GOING TO BE KING! I'M GOING..
VASTAR! LOOK OUT! SOMETHING SWARMS!


ZZZZ...
BZZZ...
'TIS A PLAGUE OF SOME TINY BEASTS!
A POX ON THIS PLAGUE!


SCAT! SHOO!
WHAT ARE THE VARMINTS DOING TO US?
GNIT!
GNAT!
GNOOT!
GNASH!
GNOSH!
GNISH!
BADNESS GRACIOUS! LOOK AT YOU TWO!
THE VARMINTS HAVE EATEN OUR GARMENTS!
GUARDS! GET ME MORE CLOTHES!
TRUE TO FORM THE GNOOT GNATS EAT ONLY THE SPRUTTED CLOTHES, SPARING SYBILIOUS!
I CANNOT CONQUER KODGER'S KINGDOM IN MY UNDERWEAR!
YES, MILORD!
GEE, JAY! IF I COULD ONLY GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SPRUT THAT GOBBLING GRAPE!
IF WE COULD ONLY GET OVER IT, WALLY!
GURP!
PERSONALLY, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN OVER THE FIRST GRAPE I EVER GOBBLED!
THIS IS NO JOKE, GORG!
POP!
I REALIZED THAT WHEN YOU DIDN'T LAUGH!
HOP ABOARD, WALLY! THIS CLOUD WILL OUT-GALLOP ANY GALLOPING GRAPE IN THE KINGDOM!
I GUESS ITS OUR ONLY CHANCE TO STOP THE GRAPE!

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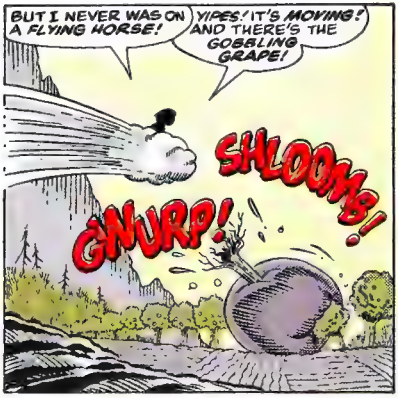
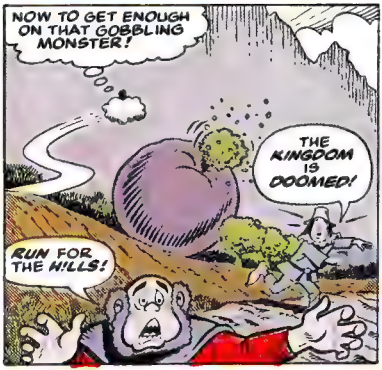
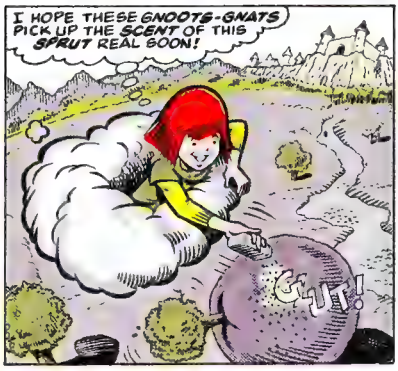
ON SALE NOW!

JUST STEER IT... LIKE A FLYING HORSE!
A FLYING HORSE?


BUT I NEVER WAS ON A FLYING HORSE!
YIPES! IT'S MOVING! AND THERE'S THE GOBBLING GRAPE!
SHLOOMS!
GNURP!


NOW TO GET ENOUGH ON THAT GOBBLING MONSTER!
THE KINGDOM IS DOOMED!
RUN FOR THE HILLS!


I HOPE THESE GNOOTS-GNATS PICK UP THE SCENT OF THIS SPRUT REAL SOON!
GNUT!

ZZZZ
AH! HERE THEY COME, NOW!
UAP

WOW!
GNASH!
GNOOT!
GNEET!
GNIT
GNOOT
GNASH!
GNOSH!
GNIT!

NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON, WALLY'S GNOOT-GNATS HAVE CRUSHED THE GOBBLING GRAPE AND SAVED THE KINGDOM! NOT TO MENTION SAVING THE HAPLESS SIR FLAUNTAROY!
YAY! THE GOBBLING GRAPE HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
MY SPRUTWORD! I MUST BE THE FIRST KNIGHT TO GET JUICED AND UNJUICED ALL IN THE SAME DAY!
CRASH
CHOMP
THAT'S JUST SOUR GRAPES!
GNAT!
GNISH
GNOOT!
GNASH!
GNIT!
OUR GRAPE WAS DESTROYED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OUR CLOTHING! BY WEE BEASTS!
WELL, NOW THAT I'M IN FRESH GARB, I CAN SAY...
..THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO BE CONQUERED BY THE SWORD!!
BETTER GIVE UP AND GET OUT OF THE CONQUERING BUSINESS, GENTS!
STOP! WE'VE ALREADY BEEN SALTED ONCE TODAY!
GNOOT GNAT
ZOOM!
GNEET
?
GNIT
GNASH
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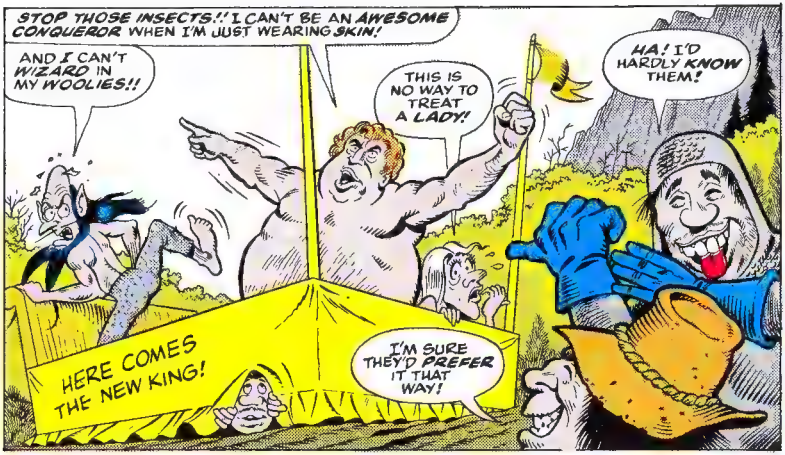
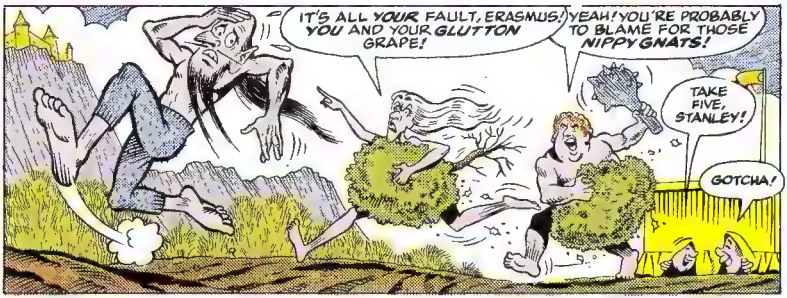
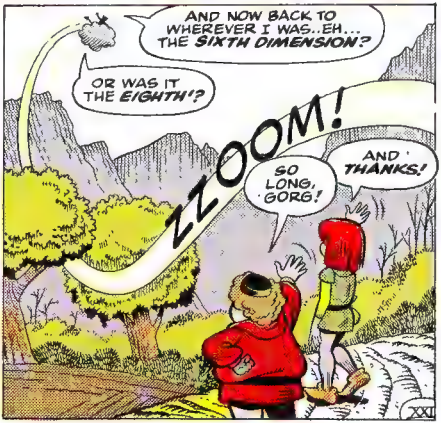
EGADS! NOT MY NEW KNIT!!*
*GNOOT-GNATS LOVE KNITS


STOP THOSE INSECTS!! I CAN'T BE AN AWESOME CONQUEROR WHEN I'M JUST WEARING SKIN!
AND I CAN'T WIZARD IN MY WOOLIES!!
THIS IS NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY!
HA! I'D HARDLY KNOW THEM!
HERE COMES THE NEW KING!
I'M SURE THEY'D PREFER IT THAT WAY!


IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, ERASMUS! YOU AND YOUR GLUTTON GRAPE!
YEAH! YOU'RE PROBABLY TO BLAME FOR THOSE NIPPY GNATS!
TAKE FIVE, STANLEY!
GOTCHA!

WELL, KIDDO! YOU SURE SHOWED THE BAD GUYS THAT A SECOND PAIR OF PANTS WOULDN'T GET THEM THERE, EITHER!
SURE HOPE NOT!


AND NOW BACK TO WHEREVER I WAS..EH... THE SIXTH DIMENSION?
OR WAS IT THE EIGHTH!?
ZZOOM!
SO LONG, GORG!
AND THANKS!

AT THE PALACE, PRAISE OVERFLOWS
AH...YOU YOUNG PEOPLE! WE ALL OWE YOU SO MUCH!
NO MORE SHALL I EVER DOUBT YOUR DREAMS, WALLY...
...EVEN IF PRINCESS PENELOPE IS IN THEM!
AW-WWW... SHUCKS!
OR ME?
BUT NOW TO CELEBRATE!
I HAVE PREPARED A GREAT BANQUET LIKE NONE EVER SEEN BEFORE!
THE PALACE ECHOES WITH FESTIVE SOUNDS THIS NIGHT...
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BUT...
UHH..MARLIN! CAN'T YOU TELL HIS HIGHNESS THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO EAT EVERY GRAPE IN THE KINGDOM TONIGHT?
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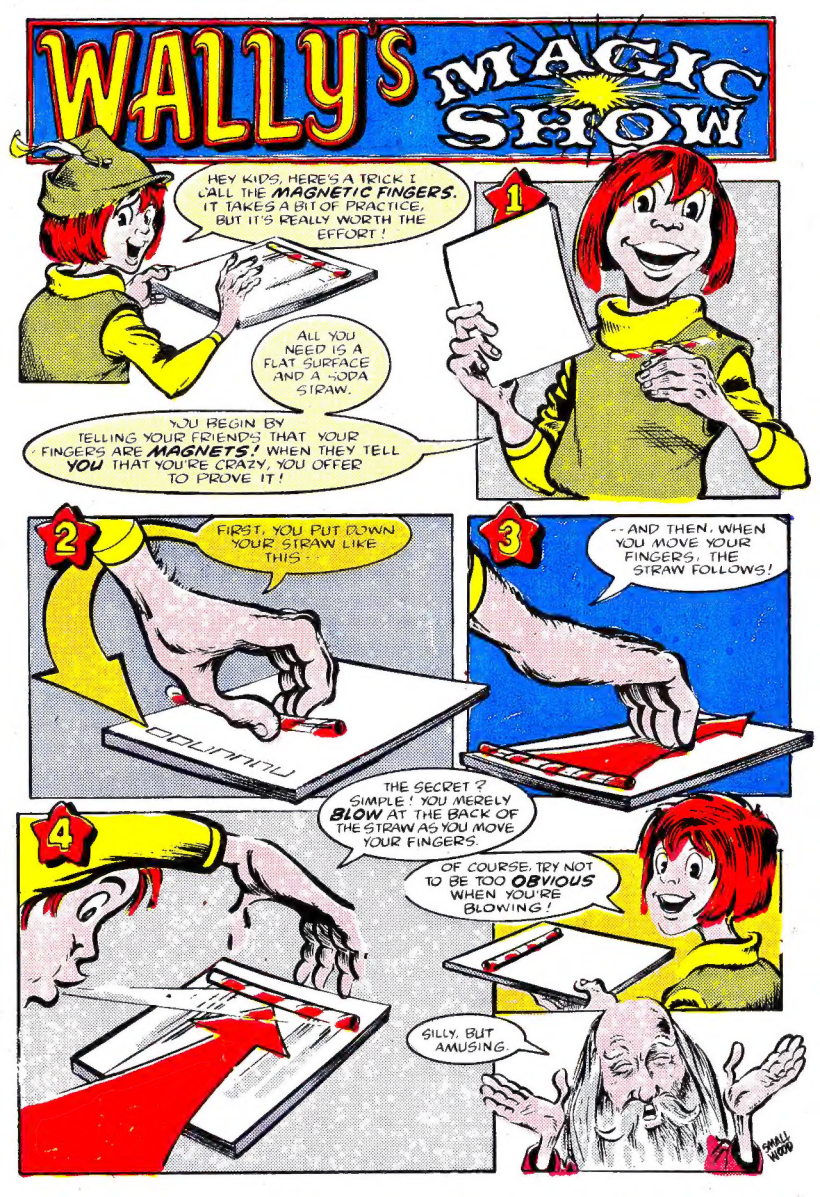
MORE GRAPES, JASON!
URP!
MUSTARD
COMING, SIRE!
THE END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FIRST, YOU PUT DOWN YOUR STRAW LIKE THIS...
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--AND THEN, WHEN YOU MOVE YOUR FINGERS, THE STRAW FOLLOWS!
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